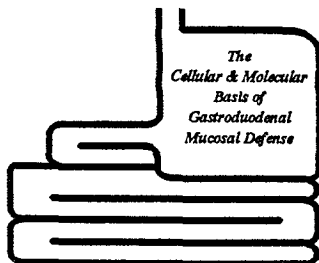


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*The Cellular & Molecular Basis of
Gastrointestinal Mucosal Defense*

August 5-10, 1995
Saxtons River, Vermont, U.S.A.

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Dr. George Hashim
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Dear Dr. Hashim,

I am writing to you regarding a major international conference on mucosal defense and injury I am helping to organize. This conference, entitled **"The Cellular and Molecular Basis of Gastrointestinal Mucosal Defense"** will be held on August 5-10, 1995 in Saxtons River, Vermont under the auspices of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) Summer Conference program. The conference will involve approximately 50 invited speakers and will be open to approximately 100 additional delegates. There will be up to 4 poster sessions at which submitted abstracts will be presented. The scheme of these conferences is very much along the lines of a "Gordon Conference", with ample opportunity for delegates to discuss their research and exchange ideas.

I hope that The Council for Tobacco Research will consider being a sponsor of this conference. We are asking major sponsors to contribute \$5,000, sponsors to contribute \$3,000 and contributors to provide \$1,000.

Of course, any contribution you make will be acknowledged in the conference program and the classification of your contribution identified. Your contribution would be a tremendous help to us in off-setting the costs of this conference. The invited speakers will have their registration covered and will receive up to \$500 towards their travel expenses. *No honoraria will be paid.* Some of the funds we raise will be set aside to assist junior investigators to attend the conference, as these individuals represent the future of our science.

I am enclosing the most recent draft of the program. I would welcome any suggestions you might have. As you can see, we plan to cover all aspects of mucosal defense, and to focus on advances in our understanding of the

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pathogenesis and treatment of peptic ulcer disease. I am sure that you will agree that an excellent slate of speakers have been assembled. We are very confident that a high percentage of those listed will agree to participate in this conference.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will be able to help us out through a contribution.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Wallace".

John L. Wallace, Ph.D.
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